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I am writing concerning the proposed descriptive video rules under MM Docket Number 99-339.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance in this crucial issue which impacts on the quality of life of blind and/or visually-impaired Americans.

Yours truly,

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Dianne L. Barrali

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Dear Secretary Salas

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This letter is in reference to
mm docket 99-339. I would like
it very much if the FCC would
make it mandatory for television
stations to have Descriptive
video in their programming!

This would make it alot
easier for people with low
vision like myself and blind
people to know what going
on, on the TV set. Please
close your eyes or watch it
through wax paper and see
if the descriptive video doesn't
help you know what's progressing
on the TV. Please do all you
can for us. We depend on you!
Please reply if you can.

Sincerely

Don Kalman

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Dear Ms. Salas,

This is a request that you please support the Descriptive Video Rules MM Docket Number 91--339. I am a totally blind person who lives alone and it is very important to me to know what is flashed on the screen as regards the weather. I can do without the music that comes on while the report is flashed across the screen, but it would be nice to know about a tornado. People with children would also like to know if the schools will be closed on the bad days, too. I have been told that you won't accept Braille letters, but think how it would be if you couldn't read print and help us blind people who need to know everything that people with sight need to know. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,
Mildred Taylor.

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Dear Ms. Salas:

**I am writing concerning the proposed descriptive video rules under
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**I have three visually-impaired daughters. I care about and want very
much for them to have access to television programming through
descriptive video. They want access to what almost every other
American takes for granted.**

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MR. + MRS. *Philip J. [Signature]*